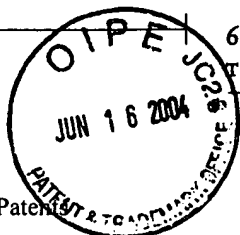


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Re: Applicant(s): Robert J. Small and Zhefei J. Chen  
Title: Compositions for Chemical-Mechanical Planarization of Noble-Metal-Featured Substrates, Associated Methods, and Substrates Produced By Such Methods  
Application No.: 10/057,206 Filing Date: January 25, 2002  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (1 page);
- (4) Amendment (14 pages);
- (5) Petition for Extension of Time (Three-Month) (1 page);
- (6) Declaration of Robert J. Small and Zhefei J. Chen and Appendices (33 pages); and
- (7) Check for \$1720.00.



No additional fee is required.



The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	38	Minus	148	=	0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	4	=	0	x \$86.00	\$ 0.00
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<b>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</b>							<b>\$ 1720.00</b>



Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.



Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502664.

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